One news Review


By CHARLES V. STANTON
Infantile paralysis has reached epidemic stage in many
parts of the country and prevalence of the disease is more widespread than usual. Already this year Oregon has had 68 cases of poliomyelitis as compared with 39 for the same Oregon, however, has been far more fortunate than many other states (knock! knock!) for eight states, according to an Associated Press national survey, report more than
500 cases since the first of the year. Texas reports 1,339 , 500 cases since the first of the year. New York 1,110 , Illinois 720 , California 626, Missouri 597 , Oklahoma 592, Arkansas 577, Michigan 569. Total for the in August. more than 4,000 ahead of the same date in 1948 . Observers fear that the worst is yet to come, for the
disease usually is more prevalent in the fall months than in summer. In Oregon last year, for instance, 39 cases were reported during the first 31 weeks, with a total of 63 for cases, with only about 7,000 cases during the first six monthe.
We are not citing these facts to cause alarm, but we should
not overlook the possiblity of epidemic, or near epidemic. close at home.
History of the disease in Douglas county shows that polio often reaches its peak
Some observers point out that drouth appears
in severity after heavy fall rains. This, in turn, seems to tions and is at least partially insect-borne. This theory is disputed, but many communities have had some success,
though it may have been coincidental, by spraying with DDT from airplanes.
Because Douglas county may experience more than the two cases so far reported, it is well, we believe, that everyone
be advised how to obtain assistance through the local chapbe advised how to obtain assistance through the local cha
ter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, At the first sign of illness, call your own doctor. If department and arrange for hospitalization or home care department and arrange for hospitalization or home care, no restrictions concerning what physicians may be called.
If your doctor diagnoses the case as polio and indicates hospital treatment, the local chapter of the National Foundation will help arrange transportation to a treatment center.
Dr. E. J. Wainscott, county health officer, is the county
chapter's medical officer. The County Health department is headquarters for the chapter in handling medical and hos pital cases. The department is located in the cour
and may be contacted in person or by telephone.
The county chapter will assist in full or partial payment of expenses for hospital or medical care. Adults are eligible or help as are all children.
Shouid some emergency steps be required before the chap as possible thereafter, as the chapter is not expected to assume responsiblity
vision and authority
Chapters assist in expenses of hospitalization, professional
services including nursing and physical therapy, transportation to and from hospitals, convaleccent centers and clin ics, treatment after hospitalization, and appliances such as wheelchairs, braces, etc. There are no hard and fast rules.
Each case is decided upon individual merit and need. AsIn addition, the chapter
physical therapy treatment, can refer you to rehabiltation
and vocational training agencles, and provide literature de-
signed to foster better understanding of infantile paralysis
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All these services are made possible through funds raised
during the annual March of Dimes. This year, however, it
may be necessary to hold an emergency campaign, as the
 already has been distributed from national funds to 38 this year have received advances amounting to $\$ 12,150.00$
Each chapter retains 50 per cent of money raised in
its territory. One-half goes to the National Foundation of which sum a part goes into the rescarch program whit
the balance is held in an emergency referve. As epidemi
hit, and local chapters exhaust their own treasuries,
nancial assistance is furnished from national headquarter
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## Editorial Comment

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U. S. Faces Choice In Indo-China, Next Step South Of China For Communism

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